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October 19, 2006

Daron R. Haddock, Permit Supervisor
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Re: Surety Requirement, Fraction Lode Mine, M0450041, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haddock:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 6, 2006 in which you list the options in regard to posting a reclamation surety for the Fraction Lode Mine.

I would like to request an inspection of the site and close the NOI if possible. I have absolutely no intention of operating this mine and it has not been operated for at least 30 years. I have not been to the mine site for a few years but the last time I was there I had to walk in and the site was covered with vegetation - as much as grows out in that country. How long will it take to get an inspection?

I would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request. If you need additional information please call me at (707) 482-0406 or I can be reached at work at (707) 482-1350. Extension 377.

Sincerely,



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